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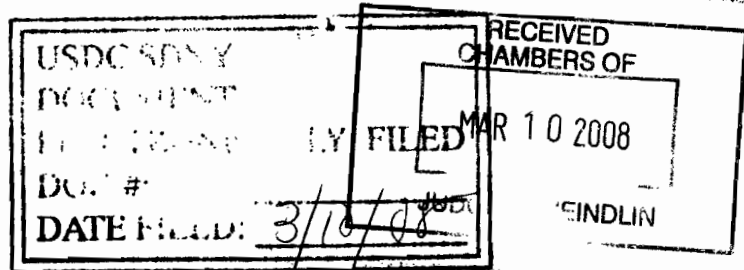
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VIA FACSIMILE (212-805-7920)

Honorable Shira Scheindlin  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620  
New York, NY 10007



Re: **Bitterman v. Berkshire Life Insurance Company**  
**Docket No. 07-Civ-11061 (SAS)**  
**Extension of 30 day order**  
**Our File No.: 4060.2001**

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We are requesting that the 30 day order of February 12, 2008 be extended for an additional 30 days as the parties are in the midst of finalizing the settlement agreement and have not completed the final documentation.

Very truly yours,

SCHINDEL, FARMAN, LIPSIOUS,  
GARDNER & RABINOVICH, LLP

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*Request granted. The parties may have until April 14, 2008 to resolve this case to the court. So ordered. [Signature] USDC 3/10/08*